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 JÜRGEN KÖCHER ) GROUP NO.: 1621  
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 FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003 ) EXAMINER: BRIAN J. DAVIS  
 TITLE: OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIAMINES )  
 AND THEIR USE IN CATALYTIC )  
 PROCESSES )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the  
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